

**REMARKS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115**

The Specification has been amended to include information about government-sponsored research. None of the claims has been amended. Claims 1-14 are pending. No new matter has been added.

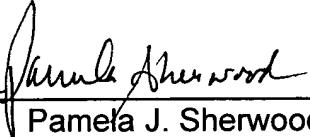
**CONCLUSION**

Applicants submit that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number STAN-297.

Respectfully submitted,  
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